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- 25X1 1. about 1,000 Chinese Communist troops moved into Kwangt'an (N 38-05, E 125-20) (YC-045157) in southern Hwanghae Province. They came from the direction of P'yongyang with 2 trucks, 1 Jeep, 15 wagons, and 2 field guns. The troops were billeted in tents.
- 25X1 2. approximately 3,000 unidentified Chinese Communist troops were observed in the Obong-san (N 38-31, E 125-57) (YC-5767) area scattered throughout about 5 kilometers of the east-west valley. They were quartered in about 20 civilian houses and in about 150 semi-dugout, grass-roofed cottages. The unit had had front-line experience. It moved into the Obong-san area in early July 1953.
3. The Chinese Communist troops wore olive drab summer uniforms with no shoulder straps. When off duty they wore blue uniforms that bore a patch with Chinese characters reading "Chinese People's Volunteer Army." The trousers had a rubber band around the waist and two red stripes, each about 5 millimeters wide, on each leg. They were unarmed, except for those who appeared to be officers and who had pistols with wooden cases.

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